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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2010, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. The remarks begin on page 5.